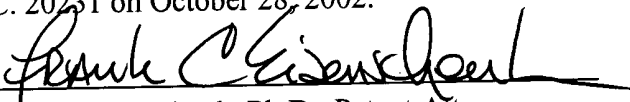


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Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-4 and 15) drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, and host cells, and further elect the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 for examination on the merits.

Remarks

Claims 1-17 were initially pending in the subject application. In the Office Action of September 27, 2002 the Examiner issued a restriction requirement in this matter. By way of the response of this date, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-4 and 15) drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, and host cells, and further SEQ ID NO:1 for examination. Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

Applicants also request entry of the attached Communication with Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney transferring power to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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